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FM US SECRET SERVICE HQS WASHDC (ID-FIB & ACB)
TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERENCE IS MADE TO USSS NO. 1125 DATED 12/4/78.

NUMEROUS PRESENT AND FORMER PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN
THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE AND FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IT IS THE
STRONG OPINION OF THE SECRET SERVICE THAT SEVERAL KEY MEMBERS
CURRENTLY IN GUYANA MUST BE INTERVIEWED TO PROPERLY ASSESS THE
DEGREE OF DANGER THAT THIS GROUP MAY PRESENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PERSONS PROTECTED BY THIS SERVICE.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY MAKE CONTACT WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND REQUEST THAT THE SECRET SERVICE BE ALLOWED
TO INTERVIEW:

AND ANY OTHER PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS WHO MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION
REGARDING THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO OUR PROTECTEES. IT IS PROPOSED
THAT THESE INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE ON OR ABOUT 12/13/78 GEORGETOWN.

AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED TWX, IN MAKING THIS REQUEST TO THE
GUYANESE OFFICIALS, IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THE SECRET
SERVICE DOES NOT IN ANY WAY INTEND TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR
INVESTIGATION OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. THIS SERVICE HAS NO
OBJECTION TO GUYANESE OFFICIALS OR ANYONE ELSE THAT THEY
DESIRE BEING PRESENT DURING THESE INTERVIEWS.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST NO LATER THAT 12/11/78.

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